

APR 11 2005

PTO/SB/83 (09-04)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	10/671,232
Filing Date	09/25/2003
First Named Inventor	Carl Ron KAFKA
Art Unit	1744
Examiner Name	Gary K. Graham
Attorney Docket Number	5-0117-042

**To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

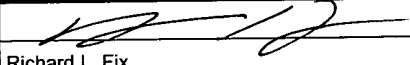
The reasons for this request are: Mr. Kafka never responded to any of our correspondence regarding his Notice of Allowance, nor did he submit payment for the issue fee.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
2. ☒ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	CARL RON KAFKA				
Address	1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE				
City	Calgary	State	Alberta	Zip	T1Y 1L6
Country	CANADA				
Telephone				Fax	
Signature					
Name	Richard L. Fix			Registration No.	28,297
Date				Telephone No.	402-398-9000

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

STURM & FIX LLP

206 SIXTH AVENUE • SUITE 1213 • DES MOINES, IOWA 50309-4076
515-288-9589 • FAX 515-288-4860 • www.hsllp.com

APR 11 2005

March 15, 2005

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta
CANADA T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application S.N. 10/671,232 filed September 25, 2003**
"Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"
Our File: 5-0117-042

Ron:

Enclosed please find your patent file for the invention referenced above. The application became abandoned on March 14, 2005 for failure to pay the issue fee to the Patent Office (see our letters dated February 15, 2005 and December 27, 2004.) Enclosed is a copy of our Request to Withdraw in this matter.

It was a pleasure working with you on this matter, and if I can ever be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

Enclosure

STURM & FIX LLP

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • SUITE 1020 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-1707
202-296-3854 • FAX 202-223-9606 • www.hsllp.com

APR 11 2005

PATENT & TRADEMARK
February 15, 2005

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,232 filed
September 25, 2003 "Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"
Our File: 5-0117-042**

Carl:

On December 27, 2004 we wrote you concerning the allowance by the United States Patent Office of the above referenced application.

To date, we have not received your payment of \$1,465 to pay the issue fee. Failure to pay the issue fee to the Patent Office on or before March 14, 2005 will result in abandonment of the application. **Again, I remind you, we must have your check IN OUR OFFICE on or before February 25, 2005** so there is ample time to prepare the payment documents for forwarding to the Patent Office.

I await your instructions and check in the amount of \$1,465.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

LAW OFFICES OF STURM & FIX LLP

WASHINGTON, D.C. • DAVENPORT, IA • DES MOINES, IA • OMAHA, NE



December 27, 2004

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • SUITE 1020 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-1707
202-296-3854 • FAX 202-223-9606 • www.hsllp.com



Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,232 filed September 23, 2003 "Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"**
Our File: 5-0117-042

Carl:

We have now received the official Notice of Allowance from the Patent and Trademark Office for the issuance of the above designated patent application. This means you will receive a Patent when all required fees have been paid to the Patent Office. You can expect to receive the Grant from the Patent Office approximately six (6) months after all fees have been paid.

The issue fee to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be paid on or before March 14, 2005, or all rights in this matter will be terminated and the application will become abandoned. Enclosed is our statement covering payment of the issue fee and advance order of the soft copies of the issued patent. Your check in the amount of **\$1,465 (U.S. FUNDS)** must be received in our office **prior to February 25, 2005** in order to allow sufficient time to process the payment with the Patent Office. We will not advance payment of this fee to the Patent Office until your check is received in our office.

Any inquiries from this date on regarding your issue fee, receipt of check, payment to Patent Office, etc., must be directed to (402) 398-9000.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

Enclosure

Copy: Ralf Koechling

APR 11 2005

PTO/SB/83 (09-04)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	10/671,232
Filing Date	09/25/2003
First Named Inventor	Carl Ron KAFKA
Art Unit	1744
Examiner Name	Gary K. Graham
Attorney Docket Number	5-0117-042

**To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number 00803

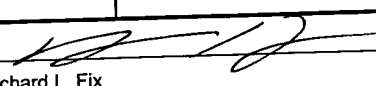
NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

The reasons for this request are: Mr. Kafka never responded to any of our correspondence regarding his Notice of Allowance, nor did he submit payment for the issue fee.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
2. ☒ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:

☐ The address associated with Customer Number: **OR**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	CARL RON KAFKA				
Address	1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE				
City	Calgary	State	Alberta	Zip	T1Y 1L6
Country	CANADA				
Telephone			Fax		
Signature					
Name	Richard L. Fix		Registration No.	28,297	
Date			Telephone No.	402-398-9000	

NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

STURM & FIX LLP

206 SIXTH AVENUE • SUITE 1213 • DES MOINES, IOWA 50309-4076
515-288-9589 • FAX 515-288-4860 • www.hsllp.com



March 15, 2005

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta
CANADA T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application S.N. 10/671,232 filed September 25, 2003**
"Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"
Our File: 5-0117-042

Ron:

Enclosed please find your patent file for the invention referenced above. The application became abandoned on March 14, 2005 for failure to pay the issue fee to the Patent Office (see our letters dated February 15, 2005 and December 27, 2004.) Enclosed is a copy of our Request to Withdraw in this matter.

It was a pleasure working with you on this matter, and if I can ever be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

Enclosure



1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • SUITE 1020 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-1707
202-296-3854 • FAX 202-223-9606 • www.hsllp.com

February 15, 2005

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,232 filed
September 25, 2003 "Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"
Our File: 5-0117-042**

Carl:

On December 27, 2004 we wrote you concerning the allowance by the United States Patent Office of the above referenced application.

To date, we have not received your payment of \$1,465 to pay the issue fee. Failure to pay the issue fee to the Patent Office on or before March 14, 2005 will result in abandonment of the application. **Again, I remind you, we must have your check IN OUR OFFICE on or before February 25, 2005** so there is ample time to prepare the payment documents for forwarding to the Patent Office.

I await your instructions and check in the amount of \$1,465.

Sincerely,

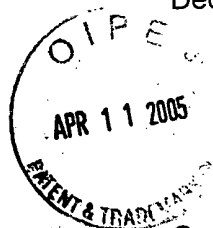
William H. Wright

WHW:cc



December 27, 2004

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • SUITE 1020 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-1707
202-296-3854 • FAX 202-223-9606 • www.hsllp.com



Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,232 filed September 23, 2003 "Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"**
Our File: 5-0117-042

Carl:

We have now received the official Notice of Allowance from the Patent and Trademark Office for the issuance of the above designated patent application. This means you will receive a Patent when all required fees have been paid to the Patent Office. You can expect to receive the Grant from the Patent Office approximately six (6) months after all fees have been paid.

The issue fee to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be paid on or before March 14, 2005, or all rights in this matter will be terminated and the application will become abandoned. Enclosed is our statement covering payment of the issue fee and advance order of the soft copies of the issued patent. Your check in the amount of **\$1,465 (U.S. FUNDS)** must be received in our office **prior to February 25, 2005** in order to allow sufficient time to process the payment with the Patent Office. We will not advance payment of this fee to the Patent Office until your check is received in our office.

Any inquiries from this date on regarding your issue fee, receipt of check, payment to Patent Office, etc., must be directed to (402) 398-9000.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

Enclosure

Copy: Ralf Koechling

LAW OFFICES OF STURM & FIX LLP

WASHINGTON, D.C. • DAVENPORT, IA • DES MOINES, IA • OMAHA, NE

APR 11 2005

PTO/SB/83 (09-04)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL
AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Application Number	10/671,232
Filing Date	09/25/2003
First Named Inventor	Carl Ron KAFKA
Art Unit	1744
Examiner Name	Gary K. Graham
Attorney Docket Number	5-0117-042

**To: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

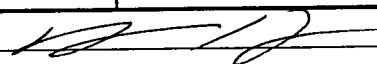
NOTE: This box can only be checked when the power of attorney of record in the application is to all the practitioners associated with a customer number.

The reasons for this request are: Mr. Kafka never responded to any of our correspondence regarding his Notice of Allowance, nor did he submit payment for the issue fee.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

1. ☐ The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.
2. ☒ Change the correspondence address and direct all future correspondence to:
- ☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	CARL RON KAFKA				
Address	1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE				
City	Calgary	State	Alberta	Zip	T1Y 1L6
Country	CANADA				
Telephone				Fax	
Signature					
Name	Richard L. Fix			Registration No.	28,297
Date				Telephone No.	402-398-9000

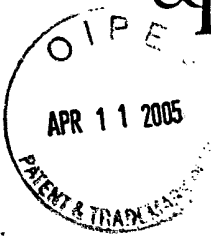
NOTE: Withdrawal is effective when approved rather than when received. Unless there are at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of a time period for response or possible extension period, the request to withdraw is normally disapproved.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

STURM & FIX LLP

206 SIXTH AVENUE • SUITE 1213 • DES MOINES, IOWA 50309-4076
515-288-9589 • FAX 515-288-4860 • www.hsllp.com



March 15, 2005

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta
CANADA T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application S.N. 10/671,232 filed September 25, 2003**
"Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"
Our File: 5-0117-042

Ron:

Enclosed please find your patent file for the invention referenced above. The application became abandoned on March 14, 2005 for failure to pay the issue fee to the Patent Office (see our letters dated February 15, 2005 and December 27, 2004.) Enclosed is a copy of our Request to Withdraw in this matter.

It was a pleasure working with you on this matter, and if I can ever be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

Enclosure

LAW OFFICES OF STURM & FIX LLP

WASHINGTON, D.C. • DAVENPORT, IA • DES MOINES, IA • OMAHA, NE



1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • SUITE 1020 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-1707
202-296-3854 • FAX 202-223-9606 • www.hsllp.com

February 15, 2005

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent NE
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,232 filed
September 25, 2003 "Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"
Our File: 5-0117-042**

Carl:

On December 27, 2004 we wrote you concerning the allowance by the United States Patent Office of the above referenced application.

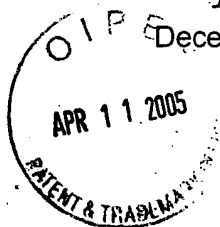
To date, we have not received your payment of \$1,465 to pay the issue fee. Failure to pay the issue fee to the Patent Office on or before March 14, 2005 will result in abandonment of the application. **Again, I remind you, we must have your check IN OUR OFFICE on or before February 25, 2005** so there is ample time to prepare the payment documents for forwarding to the Patent Office.

I await your instructions and check in the amount of \$1,465.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc



December 27, 2004

1301 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. • SUITE 1020 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-1707
202-296-3854 • FAX 202-223-9606 • www.hsllp.com

Carl Ron Kafka
1719 Pine Tree Crescent, N.W.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T1Y 1L6

RE: **United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/671,232 filed September 23,
2003 "Rolling Pig Pipeline Cleaning Apparatus"**
Our File: 5-0117-042

Carl:

We have now received the official Notice of Allowance from the Patent and Trademark Office for the issuance of the above designated patent application. This means you will receive a Patent when all required fees have been paid to the Patent Office. You can expect to receive the Grant from the Patent Office approximately six (6) months after all fees have been paid.

The issue fee to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be paid on or before March 14, 2005, or all rights in this matter will be terminated and the application will become abandoned. Enclosed is our statement covering payment of the issue fee and advance order of the soft copies of the issued patent. Your check in the amount of **\$1,465 (U.S. FUNDS)** must be received in our office **prior to February 25, 2005** in order to allow sufficient time to process the payment with the Patent Office. We will not advance payment of this fee to the Patent Office until your check is received in our office.

Any inquiries from this date on regarding your issue fee, receipt of check, payment to Patent Office, etc., must be directed to (402) 398-9000.

Sincerely,

William H. Wright

WHW:cc

Enclosure

Copy: Ralf Koechling